

form of agency permission for an energy project.

(2) DEADLINE FOR FILING.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provision of Federal law, an energy-related cause of action shall be filed by—

(i) not later than 60 days after the date of publication of the applicable final agency action; or

(ii) if another Federal law provides for an earlier deadline than the deadline described in clause (i), the earlier deadline.

(B) PROHIBITION.—An energy-related cause of action that is not filed within the applicable time period described in subparagraph (A) shall be barred.

(d) APPLICATION OF CATEGORICAL EXCLUSIONS FOR ENERGY PROJECTS.—In carrying out requirements under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.) for an energy project, a Federal agency may use categorical exclusions designated under that Act in the implementing regulations of any other agency, subject to the conditions that—

(1) the agency makes a determination, in consultation with the lead agency, that the categorical exclusion applies to the energy project;

(2) the energy project satisfies the conditions for a categorical exclusion under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.); and

(3) the use of the categorical exclusion does not otherwise conflict with the implementing regulations of the agency, except any list of the agency that designates categorical exclusions.

SEC. 403. PROVIDING REGULATORY CERTAINTY.

(a) WATERS OF THE UNITED STATES.—The definitions of the term “waters of the United States” and the other terms defined in section 328.3 of title 33, Code of Federal Regulations (as in effect on January 1, 2021), are enacted into law.

(b) CODIFICATION OF SECTION 401 CERTIFICATION RULE.—The final rule of the Environmental Protection Agency entitled “Clean Water Act Section 401 Certification Rule” (85 Fed. Reg. 42210 (July 13, 2020)) is enacted into law.

(c) CODIFICATION OF NATIONWIDE PERMITS.—The Nationwide Permits issued, reissued, or modified, as applicable, in the following final rules of the Corps of Engineers are enacted into law:

(1) The final rule of the Corps of Engineers entitled “Reissuance and Modification of Nationwide Permits” (86 Fed. Reg. 2744 (January 13, 2021)).

(2) The final rule of the Corps of Engineers entitled “Reissuance and Modification of Nationwide Permits” (86 Fed. Reg. 73522 (December 27, 2021)).

SA 4965. Mr. CORNYN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3076, to provide stability to and enhance the services of the United States Postal Service, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. ____ INELIGIBILITY OF SHIPMENTS FROM CERTAIN COUNTRIES TO BE EXEMPTED FROM THE ADVANCE ELECTRONIC INFORMATION REQUIREMENT.

Section 343(a)(3)(K)(vi)(II) of the Trade Act of 2002 (19 U.S.C. 1415(a)(3)(K)(vi)(II)) is amended, in the matter preceding item (aa), by inserting “, except for a covered nation (as defined in section 4871(d)(2) of title 10, United States Code),” after “exclude a country”.

SA 4966. Mr. TOOMEY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3076, to provide stability to and enhance the services of the United States Postal Service, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. ____ RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.

Nothing in this Act, or an amendment made by this Act, may be construed to permit the United States Postal Service to offer, directly or indirectly, financial services, including by entering into an agreement with a third party to provide financial services.

SA 4967. Mr. MERKLEY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3076, to provide stability to and enhance the services of the United States Postal Service, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of title II, add the following:

SEC. 210. NEXT GENERATION DELIVERY VEHICLE CONTRACT.

Not later than 30 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Postal Service shall make available to Congress an unredacted version of the Next Generation Delivery Vehicle contract awarded to Oshkosh Defense on February 23, 2021 (contract award number 3DVPRT-21-B-0002).

SA 4968. Mr. SCOTT of Florida submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3076, to provide stability to and enhance the services of the United States Postal Service, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of title II, add the following:

SEC. 210. REPAYMENT OF ORIGINAL CARES ACT LOAN REQUIRED.

Section 6001 of the CARES Act (39 U.S.C. 101 note; Public Law 116-136) is amended—

(1) in the section heading, by striking “FUNDING” and inserting “BORROWING AUTHORITY”; and

(2) by striking subsection (c) and inserting the following:

“(c) LOAN REPAYMENT.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding the amendments to this section made by section 801 of division N of the Continuing Appropriations Act, 2021 (Public Law 116-260; 134 Stat. 2119), the Postal Service shall repay any amounts received from the Secretary of the Treasury under subsection (b).

“(2) TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—The agreement in principle between the Secretary of the Treasury and the Postal Service that was approved by the Board of Governors of the Postal Service on July 28, 2020, and any subsequent agreement entered into between the Secretary of the Treasury and the Postal Service to implement the agreement in principle, shall apply to the repayment of amounts under paragraph (1).”.

SA 4969. Mr. SCOTT of Florida submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3076, to provide stability to and enhance the services of the United States Postal Service, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 55, strike lines 15 through 18 and insert the following:

SEC. 202. PROHIBITION ON USE OF APPROPRIATED FUNDS TO SUBSIDIZE COMPETITIVE PRODUCTS.

Section 3633 of title 39, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(c) PROHIBITION ON USE OF APPROPRIATED FUNDS TO SUBSIDIZE COMPETITIVE PRODUCTS.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—In addition to the prohibitions under subsection (a), the Postal Service may not use amounts that are appropriated for other purposes to subsidize competitive products or institutional costs that support competitive products.

“(2) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in paragraph (1) shall be construed to affect the authorization of appropriations under section 2401(c) to reimburse the Postal Service for revenue forgone under sections 3217 and 3403 through 3406.”.

SEC. 203. INTEGRATED DELIVERY NETWORK.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 101(b) of title 39, United States Code, is amended by inserting before “The Postal Service” the following: “The Postal Service may maintain

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. Mr. President, I have 7 requests for committees to meet during today's session of the Senate. They have the approval of the Majority and Minority Leaders.

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees are authorized to meet during today's session of the Senate:

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, AND FORESTRY

The Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, March 2, 2022, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing on nominations.

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS

The Committee on Environment and Public Works is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, March 2, 2022, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, March 2, 2022, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing on nominations.

COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS

The Committee on Veterans' Affairs is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, March 2, 2022, at 2 p.m., to conduct a joint hearing.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

The Select Committee on Intelligence is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, March 2, 2022, at 3:30 p.m., to conduct a closed briefing.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS AND BORDER MANAGEMENT

The Subcommittee on Government Operations and Border Management of the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, March 2, 2022, at 2:30 p.m., to conduct a hearing.